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ABOUTS OF KEY VIETNAMESE

I. BUU LOC - ~~most recent~~ ^{ABOUT TO BE} ex-premier of Central Govt: now back in Saigon from France. Being succeeded by

II. NGO DINH DIEM - sixth in succession of premiers: resident of France for past four years: there now, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PROMISED TO LEAVE FOR SEA WITHIN THE WEEK,

III. PHAN HUY QUAT - Defense Minister in Buu Loc's cabinet: now in France. May join Diem cabinet.

IV. NGUYEN VAN HINH - Army chief of staff: in Indochina, awaiting favorable opportunity for coup d'etat. Head of ex-premier Tam, Cochinchina separatist.

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VI. NGUYEN VAN THIEU - Former Minister of Defense, now in France.

VII. NGUYEN VAN TRI - Governor of Tonkin in Hanoi, reportedly seeking to join family in France.

VIII. GIANG - Governor of Annam in Hue, planning trip to France soon. Notorious crook.

IX. HOAI - Governor of Cochinchina in Saigon. A nonentity since Cochinchina ruled by central government.